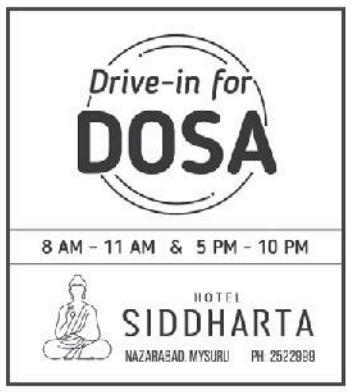

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Mysuru Winter Festival to draw tourists back this year

- District Officers seek approval for Rs. 50 lakh; tentative date from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, 2023
- Flower Show, illumination, Police Band, sound-less firecrackers at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (RK&BCT)- With COVID-19 fear going away, the Mysuru Winter Festival will be back this year as the District Administration has been planning to host various events to attract tourists towards Mysuru during the Christmas holidays and New Year celebrations. The tentative date for the festival is from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, 2023.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra told media persons yesterday that the District Administration has sent a letter to the Tourism Department and the Department of Kannada and Culture to facilitate the organising of the Winter Festival (Magi Utsav) to boost tourism in the year end. Sources said that the Festival will be celebrated in a grand manner after a break of two years.

File photo of Flower Show at Mysore Palace.

A proposal has also been sent last week to the State Government for a grant of Rs. 50 lakh to organise the festival and the approval is awaited. "Once the approval comes, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar will be consulted on the nature and scale of the festival, venues and activities. The Winter Festival will be jointly organised by the District Administration, Mysore Palace Board and the Tourism Department," sources said.

(See FESTIVAL on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 10th December 2022

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 10- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the quarterly maintenance works at Hebbal and Metagalli Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Dec. 11) between 10 am and 6 pm.

Hebbal Power Distribution Centre: Hebbal and surrounding areas, Kumbarkoppal, Tollgate, Vanivilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subashnagar, Surya Bakery, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Abhishek Circle, Madegowda Circle, M.G. Koppal, Outer Ring Road, Hampi Circle, Sangam Circle, surrounding areas of Archaeology Office, KIADB Industrial Housing Layout, L&T Factory and surrounding areas of Rane Madras and JK Tyre and Mysore Steels.

Metagalli Power Distribution Centre: Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Lokanayakanagar, Jayadevanagar, BM Srinagar, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, surrounding areas of HPCL Gas Plant, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Subramanyanagar, Basavanagudi, SBM Bank, Hebbal Main Road, Lakshmikanthanagar, Sankranti Circle, Golden Bakery, KIADB Layout, Mayura Circle, Kavery Circle, Military Quarters, RBI, Vikrant Plant and surroundings of Shivamogga Steels, Belagola Industrial area, KRS Road, Byraveshwaraaranagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Metagalli Industrial area and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, VV Mohalla Division.

Vidyut Adalat on Dec. 13, 14, 15

Mysuru, Dec. 10 - Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting Vidyut Adalat at NR Mohalla Division Offices — Central, Chamundipuram, NR Mohalla, Jyothinagar and Varuna — under the Chairmanship of CESC Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers on Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

Dec. 13 : Central Office at 11 am; Chamundipuram at 3 pm: **Dec. 14:** NR Mohalla 11 am; Jyothinagar at 3 pm: **Dec. 15:** Varuna Office at 11 am.

Power consumers from the above Sub-Division offices may attend the Adalat at their respective CESC Offices and air their grievances related to CESC in writing and find solutions, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India's approach to cyber and digital issues demonstrates the abundance of actions, both on the domestic and international fronts, even as it lacks a cybersecurity strategy and legal framework. Ideally, strategy and legal framework should guide policy, and not vice versa. The National Cybersecurity Policy, which was released in 2013, is insufficient to meet the challenges facing India in the 2020s. A comprehensive cybersecurity strategy document would help tackle both home-grown and foreign cyber threats, rationalise the government machinery responsible for securing India's cyberspace, as well as guide India's domestic and foreign policies relating to cybersecurity.

Even a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy would be incomplete without an adequate legal framework relating to data protection. A strong legal framework would ensure that the data of citizens, from sensitive sectors like health and finance to non-personalised and metadata, is collected, stored and processed in a secure way with effective regulatory oversight and citizen empowerment at its core.

Absence of a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy, coupled with a legal vacuum regarding data protection, provides a fertile ground for malicious actors of all kinds. While the implementation of the latter would ensure that the best data security practices are followed by public and private bodies, the former would define those practices and dictate the response of the government and private bodies should a breach happen despite best efforts.

— Lokendra Sharma in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bride takes a break to feed pet dog

New Delhi: It would not be wrong to say that dogs just make the world a better place. With tails that refuse to stop wagging, unlimited sloppy kisses and blind loyalty, they are the perfect companions. And it's true there's almost nothing that can match the joy one feels in the company of pets.

Now, a video has surfaced on the internet in which a bride took a break from getting ready for her big day to feed her pet dog, a plate full of biryani. The adorable bond between the woman and pet dog is winning hearts on the internet. Posted by a makeup artist, Simar K on Instagram, the now-viral video shows a bride named Divya feeding her pet dog Buzo biryani.

1,300-year-old necklace found

England: A 1,300-year-old necklace made of gold and semiprecious stones was found in central England in an early Anglo Saxon burial site under a construction project. The find is being heralded as Britain's most significant female pre-Christian burial place, according to the Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA).

Archaeologists label it as a "once-in-a-lifetime" gold necklace dating back to 630-670 AD. It is also described as the richest of its type ever uncovered in Britain. At least 30 pendants and beads made of Roman coins, gold, garnets, glass and semi-precious stones are part of the jewellery that was discovered close to Northampton.

The centrepiece of this necklace is a large rectangular pendant made of red garnets and gold with a cross motif. Experts think this piece, which is made of red garnets set in gold, was once only half of a hinged clasp before it was reused.

The museum states that the artefact was discovered in a cemetery that was considered to belong to a high-status woman, possibly royalty.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Jayanth D. P. - Consultant – Dermatology and Cosmetology
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PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (DEC. 10)

- **Bengaluru Bulls** Vs **U Mumba** — 7.30 pm
- **Tamil Thalaivas** Vs **Haryana Steelers** — 8.30 pm
- **Patna Pirates** Vs **Bengal Warriors** — 9.30 pm

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Gujarat Giants 51** DRAW WITH **Jaipur Pink Panthers 51**
- **Puneri Paltan 41** LOSE TO **UP Yoddhas 45**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (DEC. 10)

- **Netherlands 2 (3)** LOSE TO **Argentina 2 (4)**
- **Morocco** Vs **Portugal** — 8.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (DEC. 11)

- **England** Vs **France** — 12.30 am

YESTERDAY'S Result

- **Croatia 1 (4) BEAT Brazil 1 (2)**

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REALLY...?

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- *The green code in The Matrix was actually created from symbols in the code designer's wife's sushi cookbook.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Install Permanent Checking Points

Sir,

Following the cooker bomb blast case in Mangaluru recently and with the Police zeroing in on the house of the suspected youth with terror-links in Metagalli, all vehicles entering Mysuru are being checked at all the entry points by noting down the vehicle number, name of the driver, their mobile number etc.

This is a good move by the City Police and they deserve a pat for this.

However, this operation is being done only in the evening time upto 10 pm. As such, it would be wise to think to install permanent checking points at all the entry points with scanner cameras so that the all the vehicles are scanned for their vehicle number and entries made for the inmates of the vehicle in a systematic and computerised way, apart from saving in manpower.

I am confident that this novel way will surely curb other crimes and also give the Police a vital lead while detecting the crimes.

I request the City Police Commissioner to look into the pros and cons of this suggestion and implement it if found suitable.

—Vijay Hemmige
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free health camp

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, JSS Dental Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, have organised a free health screening camp on Dec. 13 from 9.30 am to 2 pm at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, near Mandi Police Station, Mysuru. Free heart, skin and eye check-up will be done. Free reading glasses will be provided to those in need. [Mob: 99161-55453]

Krishi Mela at Suttur

As part of the annual Suttur Jatra Mahotsav scheduled to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan. 18 to 23, a Krishi Mela (Agri Expo) has been organised at Suttur. The Mela features display of home grown and foreign soil grown vegetables, demonstration on millets, use and functioning of drones in the agri sector and other advancements in the field of agriculture. Agriculture & other related Departments, Universities, agri equipment manufacturers, seed sellers, etc. are taking part in this Mela, which has several stalls. Those interested in setting up stalls can register at the ICAR JSS Agri-science Centre at Suttur or contact Ph: 08221-295018.

Ph.D awardee

B.D. Chaithra has been awarded Ph.D in Folklore by the Kannada University, Hampi, for her thesis 'A Cultural Study of Migrants residing in Kodagu.' [Guide: Dr. Madaiah Makanahalli]

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Inflow	:	143	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,250	cusecs

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Today	:	2,833.02	feet
Inflow	:	679	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,004	cusecs

'Old student' posing as Customs Officer cheats school teachers

Teachers from reputed city schools pay lakhs of rupees without even verifying claims

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (RK&BCT)- A man, who posed as a Customs Department Officer and cheated school teachers on the pretext of providing them with seized gold at cheap rates, has been arrested by the Cyber, Economic, and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police.

Sudeep, the accused

He claimed that he was the old student of their school and is presently working as a high-ranking Customs Officer. Police have seized a mobile phone and Rs. 7,48,800 from him. Surprisingly, teachers from some of the reputed schools in Mysuru fell for the trap and before transferring money, they did not even verify the records in the school.

According to the Police, G. Sudeep, alias Sandy, alias Santhosh, a resident of Singahalli near Bengaluru, took the telephone numbers of schools from the internet and called up those numbers and claimed he was the student of 2011 and 2012 batch. He chose to call only the landline numbers and managed to trick the people on the other end with his polished talk.

After exchanging pleasantries regarding the school, his batch and teachers, Sudeep claimed that he was a Customs Officer and sought the phone numbers of teachers who had worked in that schools in the 2011 and 2012 batches.

He could gain easy access to personal mobile numbers of teachers and after gaining their trust with a couple of calls, the accused told them that, as a high-ranking Customs Officer, he could get gold and other products seized by the Customs Department at airports and shipyards at a lesser price.

He called up the landline of many reputed educational institutions and the teachers easily fell for his machinations and paid money without even verifying. He told a few teachers that gold and other valuable articles seized by the Customs Department were available at cheap prices. Trusting him, many teachers paid lakhs of rupees and Sudeep had made them transfer money to accounts of people known to him.

While one teacher blindly transferred Rs. 2,27,000, the others transferred Rs. 2,77,800, Rs. 46,000, Rs. 45,000 and Rs. 58,000. As the goods were not forthcoming from Sudeep as promised by him, teachers smelt a rat and filed complaints.

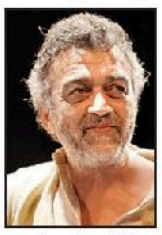
In all, five cases were reported against him regarding this in Mysuru, Police said. Apart from cheating teachers, he cheated an auto driver of Rs. 95,000 by promising to get a loan.

Santhosh worked as a scanner in Amazon and he was a former employee of Cargo Courier Service. There have also been complaints about him in Bengaluru in Magadi Road, Vijayanagar, Adugodi, HAL and V.V. Puram Police Stations.

Rohini Sindhuri's husband files contempt plaint against Lucky Ali

Case to be heard by Bengaluru City Civil Court on Dec. 16

Bengaluru, Dec. 10 (Agencies)- Sudhir Reddy, husband of IAS officer and current Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Bengaluru, Rohini Sindhuri, has moved the City Civil Court seeking contempt action against actor/ singer Lucky Ali for what he termed the latter's deliberate disobeying of the court's interim injunction in respect of a three-acre property at Vasudevapuara village in Yelahanka hobli of Bengaluru North taluk.



Lucky Ali

Ali, in a series of tweets posted last Sunday, alleged that three acres of his ancestral property in Yelahanka had been encroached upon by IAS officer Rohini Sindhuri and her kin.

Refuting the allegations, Rohini reportedly said that the alleged dispute has nothing to do with her and that she would sue the singer for defamation.

The 49th City Civil Judge, Yashavanth, posted Reddy's application to Dec. 16 for consideration. "The acts and indulgences of the defendants are contemptuous and defendant no. 1 (Lucky Ali), by using his Bollywood celebrity status, is giving a different colour to his acts of violation and inviting public support and support from certain political cross-sections to his acts of contempt, which are even more aggravated in nature," Reddy claimed in his application.

According to Reddy, on Nov. 28, the defendant sent his relatives, rowdy elements and some persons posing as lawyers and interfered with the peaceful possession of the property.

"The defendant's parties came and created havoc at the suit property... I have filed an FIR which shows the details," Reddy said.

"The defendants on the said day wilfully disobeyed the court order by their physical interference and thereafter the first defendant further disobeyed the order by making a series of false and reckless statements on social media and also dragged the name of the plaintiff's wife, who is a reputed IAS officer and has nothing to do with the present case," Reddy further claimed.

In his application, Reddy said he is the sole and absolute owner of the suit schedule property, having purchased it from his vendors, namely, Mansoor M. Ali and his daughter Sabrina, for a valuable consideration.

Meanwhile, the singer's lawyer, Shreeram Nayak, also filed a memo against the injunction that was filed against Ali.

Nayak says, "We are going to produce all required documents concerning the ownership of this property during the course of the argument on Dec. 16," adding that they are waiting for Ali to return from UAE to get his bail plea approved.

Last rites of soldier held with State honours

District Armed Reserve Police firing in the air as a mark of respect to the departed soldier K.K. Shiju at Kadagadalu in Madikeri.

Madikeri, Dec.10- The last rites of K.K. Shiju (48), a soldier attached to the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), was conducted with State honours at his native village Kadagadalu in the taluk yesterday.

K.K. Shiju

Earlier, the body of K.K. Shiju, who had served the CISF for 23 years, was brought in a special helicopter from Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand, to Bengaluru, from where it was brought in an ambulance to his native village Kadagadalu.

Madikeri Division Assistant Commissioner Dr. Yathish Ullal, Madikeri Tahsildar Mahesh and other officials offered floral tributes to the departed serviceman, on behalf of Kodagu District Administration. The District Armed Reserve Police fired three rounds in the air as a mark of respect.

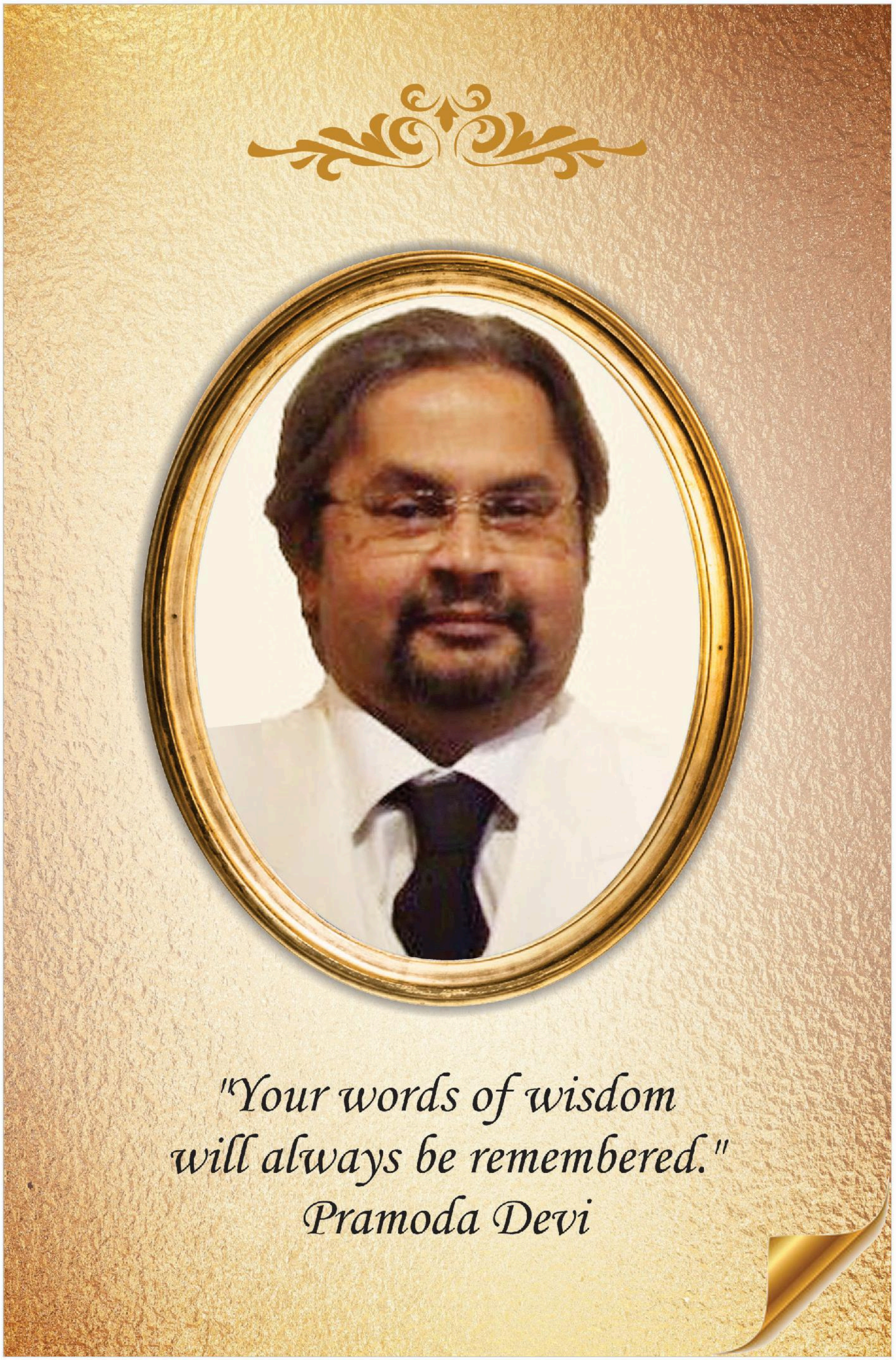
Shiju's body was taken out in a procession in an open vehicle to Turukarahatti, from where it was brought to Kadagadalu Hindu Burial Grounds and the last rites were conducted.

Obituary

R. Lingamma

Mysuru, Dec. 10- R. Lingamma (90), wife of late C.G. Hanumanthaiah (retd. Gazetted Assistant, Health Department) and a resident of #56, 5th Block, 9th Main, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, passed away this morning.

She leaves behind her daughters G.H. Sulochana (wife of Dr. D.S. Jayappa Gowda, Mysuru), G.H. Vedavalli (wife of Srinivas, Mandya), son G.H. Ananda Ram (retd. Purchase Officer, AIISH, Mysuru), grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed today at Gokulam Burial Grounds in city.



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Bahuroopi Film Festival opens

Every district must have a Rangayana: Actor Doddanna

Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy plans a documentary Film Festival in Mysuru

Veteran actor Doddanna addressing the gathering during the inauguration of Bahuroopi Film Festival at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises in city yesterday as others look on. Picture right shows Shivamallegowda and troupe from Chamarajanagar presenting 'Goravara Nritya' at 'Janapadotsava' organised as part of Bahuroopi-2022 at Vanaranga last evening.

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (MTY&BCT)- Noted actor and Kannada cinema veteran Doddanna has urged the State Government to give land in every district to establish institutions like Rangayana. "Only then our culture, rich folk art, local language and literature will thrive," he opined.

Doddanna was speaking during the inaugural event of the Film Festival organised as part of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival of Rangayana, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy (KCA), in city yesterday. Actor Doddanna inaugurated the Film Festival along with KCA Chairman Ashok Kashyap and Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

"Rangayana, through its plays and programmes like Bahuroopi, is trying its best to disseminate culture and I am happy to note that this year's theme is Indianness, a much deserving theme these days in the wake of external and more potent internal threats. The State Government sanctions land for every cause and many of them are silly. In fact, it must grant land in every district to set up institutions like Rangayana to save our culture and art," he said. "There is no death for an actor who has performed in plays and has come from a theatre background as he has survived the struggles during his/ her stint in theatre. Such actors can perform with ease anywhere, even in cinemas. Actors should literally live the character, which they perform, like Dr. Rajkumar did," he added.

Doddanna entertained the audience with some dialogues from his films to match the Indianness theme of Bahuroopi. "Our land is so rich in art, culture and nobility, even demons turn humble," he said and received thunderous applause from the audience.

KCA Chairman Ashok Kashyap assured of giving his personal collection of DVDs of over 20,000 international movies to Rangayana so that it helps in sensitising the students and general public on national and international issues. Regretting that most Film Fests in State are limited to Bengaluru, Kashyap said that there is a desperate need to host such festivals in other places like Mysuru which is culturally rich and there are people who support such events.

"The Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy has planned a documentary Film Festival in Mysuru, in association with Rangayana, as part of the international Film Festival which will be held in Bengaluru in March 2023. This is to extend the film fest beyond Bengaluru," he revealed.

A proposal will be sent to the Government on the documentary Film Fest and there are plans to host a workshop on cinema and its related aspects, he added.

Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati, Bahuroopi Convener Jagadish Manavarthe and Bahuroopi Film Festival Conveners K. Manu and B.N. Shashikala were present. As many as 27 movies of Kannada, English, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Nepali languages are being screened at Sriranga auditorium of Rangayana.

Houseful crowd for play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'

As the much-awaited plays of Bahuroopi National Theatre Fest began last evening, the play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' written and directed by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, had a packed audience.

The play was staged at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana and all the 210 seats were filled. The tickets for the play were sold out much in advance. Regarding other plays too, 50 percent of the tickets are sold out.

As part of 'Janapadotsava,' Shivamallegowda and troupe from Chamarajanagar performed 'Goravara Nritya' and Dr. Manonmani and troupe, Mysuru, rendered 'traditional songs.'

Handicraft stalls, food joints, painting expo a crowd-puller

Cyclone Mandous dampens spirit; several stall owners suffer losses as goods get drenched

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SBD&BCT)- As every year, this year too, the Rangayana premises, the venue of the Bahuroopi Theatre Festival, has many stalls selling a variety of articles, books and delicious food items. Notably all items on sale reflect the overall theme of Indianness and people are taking home many articles.

Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd. Chairman Raghu Kautilya inaugurated the handicraft stalls at Rangayana and painting expo at Suchitra Art Gallery last evening.

Art works at Suchitra Gallery have been created by CAVA students and all of them reflect the theme of Indianness. Themes like unity in diversity, religious & communal harmony, nature & Indian civilisation, maps depicting different Indian region-specific costumes are on display.

Other stalls were seen selling mats and bedsheets, decorative articles, flower garlands, copperware, decorative metal works pottery wares, handloom fabrics and a wide range of other articles. While the stall owners were happy to see customers after the last Bahuroopi, customers said that they came here to purchase goods that carry the symbols of nationalism and Indianness.

Clothes stalls that are selling women's and men's desi kurtas,

cotton sarees and blouse materials, ready-made handloom items, children's play articles made of clay and softwood saw extra people. A few stalls were seen selling fresh oil that is derived from traditional 'gaana', soaps, herbal tooth powders, herbal powders, energy malt, herbal shampoos and the like made from medicinal plants and herbs. A whole range of decorative and ornamental articles were also on display and sale.

Desi foods for the palate

A wide variety of desi foods from many parts of Karnataka like Karadantu, dishes and juices made of millets, Ladagi laadu, Dharwad Peda, Belagavi Kunda, Savanura Khara, gooseberry juice, pickles and snacks are also available.

Cyclone Mandous has had its effects on Bahuroopi and it rained heavily in the evening, drenching the stalls and people. The stalls that were arranged in front of B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi were oozing water and people could not even take shelter under it due to leaky shelters.

A few stall owners complained that the least Rangayana authorities could do was to put up sheet covers on top of the stalls. "This was not done and they had erected shamiyana that cannot withstand rain. A couple of book sellers took back the deposit money paid to Rangayana and left the place as their books were drenched and were not in a position to sell them," a stall owner said.

Differently abled get tubers and roots beverage for free

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SPN&DM)- In a differently abled friendly initiative, the city's Aradhya Agro Food and Beverages company, which has set up a stall at the ongoing Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival at Rangayana premises here, is offering Jaggery, Lavana and Beverages made out of tubers and roots for the physically challenged for free, while the elderly are getting them at a discounted price.

The owner of the stall told *Star of Mysore* that take home food articles such as Vangi Baath powder, Groundnut chutney powder, Neem powder, Bisibele Baath powder , a variety of juice packets and pouches etc., are being sold at a 10 percent discount only for the physically challenged and the elderly, during the festival. The products of his company has been in great demand and the stall is getting a very good public response, he added.

Meanwhile, students and staff of Shaktidhama visited Rangayana on Friday and went around several Melas organised as part of Bahuroopi and watched cultural programmes.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, the author of the book 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu', visited the stall put up by the book publisher Ayodhya Publications and himself handed over a copy of his book to an elderly customer who bought it. He also had a brief interaction with him.

NPS employees take out rally in city demanding Old Pension Scheme

Mysuru, Dec.10 (PM&DM)- Seeking to bring them under OPS (Old Pension Scheme), hundreds of NPS (New Pension Scheme) employees under the banner of Karnataka State Government NPS Employees Association, took out a rally in city this morning.

The rally, with an objective of 'Vote for OPS campaign', was launched in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate and passed through Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao road, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Krishnaraja Boulevard, before culminating at Maharaja College Centenary Hall, where a meeting was held to discuss the future course of action. The rally was launched by Association's State President Shantaram Teja.

Maintaining that they were paid a meagre sum as pension under the NPS, the employees said the NPS, which was introduced for employees joining Government service after Apr. 1, 2006, sounds a death knell for them. Urging the Government to bring them under the OPS, they said that it is a do or die battle for them as they are fighting for their just demand, which the Government should consider seriously in the interests

of its own employees. They further said that they would launch an indefinite stir at Bengaluru's Freedom Park from Dec.19, if their demand for OPS was not met by the Government.

Association's Mysuru District President Manjunath, office-bearers Keshav, Guruswamy, Mahadev and others were present.

MUDA meeting on Dec.16

Mysuru, Dec.10 (RK&DM)- The MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) meeting, which was postponed thrice earlier due to various reasons, will now take place on Dec.16, after a six-month gap.

The Dec.16 meeting to be chaired by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who also heads MUDA, is likely to discuss over 350 subjects concerning City Planning, Engineering, Land acquisition sections of the Authority.

The last MUDA meeting took place on June 22, during which some key decisions were taken. However, though the meeting was scheduled three times thereafter, they had to be postponed for one reason or the other.

Mysuru Winter Festival

Floral replica of Kashi Vishwanath Temple main attraction at Palace

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Though the officials are tight-lipped about the venue and the events to be held as part of the Winter Festival, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya told *Star of Mysore* this morning that a Winter Festival will be held in Palace premises to draw tourists with various attractions including a Flower Show from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

"The Flower Show will be inaugurated on Dec. 24 at 5 pm and the entry will be open from 10 am to 9 pm. Over 4 lakh flowers will be on display at the show and the main attraction will be a replica of Kashi Vishwanath Temple," he said. The other floral attractions include a Vande Bharat Train, Kambala of Karavali region after *Kantaara* movie fame, Cheetahs imported to India from Namibia, etc." he added.

Cultural programmes will be held every day and the Palace will be illuminated daily from 7 pm to 9 pm. "On Dec. 31 Police Band will perform Karnataka and English Music in Palace premises from 11 pm to 12 midnight. As we welcome the New Year, an attractive display of sound-less firecrackers will be held," Subramanya said.

File photo of CM Basavaraj Bommai along with his wife Chennamma at Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi on Dec. 14, 2021.

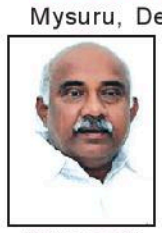
Though the Winter Festival has been an attractive affair in Mysuru after Dasara from 2017, the celebrations were dropped later due to various reasons including the COVID pandemic that hit the region badly. The first Winter Festival was held in 2017 from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 at various locations with a host of events to attract tourists. In 2020, the Mysore Palace had organised the Festival from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 inside its premises.

In the past, the Winter Festival has been received well by the tourists. Some of the activities that were a crowd-puller are movie screenings at Manasagangothri's Amphitheatre, cake festival, heritage cycle rides and Makkala Habba. In all, over 67 activities, including flower show, cultural programmes, bicycle ride and 3D mapping on Mysore Palace were held.

A day-long 'Open Street Festival' was organised at D. Devaraja Urs Road where the busy road was made traffic-free. Public were allowed to enjoy shopping, playing games and eating from food stalls on the stretch in leisure. The open street festival was held on Krishnaraja Boulevard and this too had attracted the people.

Nominated as MUDA member

Mysuru, Dec.10 (RK&DM)- Even as disgruntled BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath has been meeting top Congress leaders one after the other in the past several days, the Government in a surprising move has nominated Vishwanath as a member of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).



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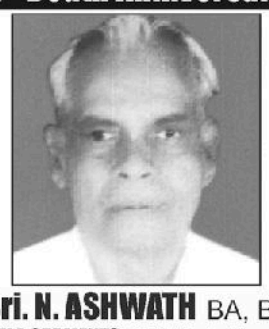

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Mysuru Odissi Utsav this evening

Sindhu Kiran

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Rudra Nritya Yogashala has organised Mysuru Odissi Utsav for the first time in association with Odissi International Forum, Puri Jagannatha Cultural and Welfare Trust today (Dec.10) at Ramagovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishananagar from 5.30 pm onwards.

Founder of International Odissi Festival Shamhari Chakra, President of Puri Jagannatha Cultural and Welfare Trust Ghanashyam Pradhan, Founder of Bhushan's Academy of Performing Arts, Mysuru, Badari Divya Bhushan, President of Sree Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru, B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs and Eminent Bharatanatyam guru and dancer, Director of Nrithyagiri School of Dance and Research Centre, Mysuru, Dr. Kripa Phadke will be the guests of honour.

National and Internationally-aclaimed artistes like Chaitra Gouda, Bengaluru, Sohini Bose Bannergee, Bengaluru, Anushree Padmanabha, Sudarshan Sahoo, Nruthya Guru and Founder of Rudra Nritya Yogashala, Mysuru, Sindhu Kiran, her disciples Sama Ved Moola, Pruthe Hawaldar, Stutyashree Behera, Guru and Founder of Sanjali Centre for Odissi, Dancer Sharmila's Mukharjee, Surjith Som, Srijita Sanyal, B.T. Ravishankar, Swetha Sridharan, Nandita Bhattacharya, Shreanshi Das, Janvi Muduli, Preeti Banerjee, Sarita Mishra's Adyasha School of Odissi Dance, Bengaluru, Anahita, Sahana Sai Srishti, Manasi and Esha are participating in the Festival.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Kalpitha Prashanth tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Nritya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru, is presenting Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Kalpitha Prashanth on Dec.11 from 6 pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium.

Music ensemble: Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha - natuvanga, Vid. Srikanth Gopalakrishna, Chennai - vocal, Vid. M. Vinay Nagarajan, Bengaluru - mridanga and Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, Mysuru - flute.

Internationally acclaimed Violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, will be the chief guests. Well-known actor duo Sunder and Veena Sunder will be special invitees. Vidushi Sharadamani Shekar will preside.

The traditional dance pieces of Bharatanatyam will be presented by Kalpitha which will be followed by Guru Vandana.

Entry to the programme is free to all art-lovers.

Profile: Kalpitha Prashanth started learning dance from the age of 5 and completed

Kalpitha Prashanth

Junior Bharatanatyam under the guidance of Vidushi Seema Bhagwat, completed senior and Pre Vidwath in Bharatanatyam under the guidance of Guru Vidushi C.N. Anitha of Mysuru and pursuing Vidwath finale under the guidance of Guru.

She has performed in Kadambotsava, Karavali Utsava, Navratri Utsava, Kalemane Utsava, Nupurotsava, Dasara at Mysore Palace, floating stage of Brindavan Gardens, KRS. She started her own dance institute in 2021 in the name of Nruthya Varna Kala Sowrabha in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

AGM of Elder Citizens Council

Mysuru, Dec. 10- The Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, will be conducting its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) on Dec.12 at 9 am at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram. Council President Krishnappa Gowda will preside.

Along with the AGM, Founders' Day will be celebrated by the Hiriya Nagarikara Viswastha Mandali, Jayalakshmipuram, at 10.30 am at the same venue.

MLC A. H. Vishwanath will inaugurate. Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa will be the chief guest. Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar will inaugurate the 'Hiriya Nagarikara Mandaliya Seva Prathistana'. Five senior members - Dr. C.M. Muniramappa, Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, C.V. Gopinath and Manjula Ramaiah will be felicitated. Gowdappa, Mandali Chairman, will preside, according to a press release from K.V. Ramanath, Council Secretary.

'How to revitalise to serve Mysuru better...'

MGP monthly meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 10 - Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has organised its monthly meeting on Sunday (Dec. 11) at No. 6/1 Vivekananda Road, opposite SBI, Yadavagiri, at 4 pm.

This is the first monthly meeting of MGP by a newly elected Executive Committee. The main goal of this meeting is to brainstorm how to revitalise an earlier dynamic NGO to achieve its vision of bringing back the old charm of Mysuru. Also how to save Mysuru from going the way of Bengaluru before it is too late.

Other prominent topics to be discussed are: Saving parks and ensuring the implementation of Karnataka Parks Act; Preserving lakes and removal of encroachment along Poornaiah canal; Saving Chamundi Hill; Greening and cleaning Mysuru; Developing mini forests; Improving traffic safety to reduce accidents; Prevention of food adulteration; Fighting corruption; Promoting the concept of "Consumer is the king" in private sector and "Citizens are masters and not servants" in public sector; Improving water supply and sewage handling system; Ensuring implementation of building byelaws; Formation of Ward Committees, etc.

For enquiries, those interested may call Ph: 0821-2515150, according to a press release from MGP Secretary G. Sridhar.

Musical concert on Dec. 12

Mysuru, Dec.10 (RKB&DM)- M.B. Ananthaswamy Samskrutika Mattu Seva Trust will be holding M.B. Ananthaswamy Musical concert at Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy temple premises on Irwin road at 4.30 pm on Dec.12. Addressing a press meet, Trust Secretary Chandru said that Ananthaswamy, a noted tabla player, had served as a teacher at the Deaf and Dumb School. MLAs L.Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda and Mayor Shivakumar will be the chief guests.

Achievers Rajappa (theatre), H.K. Narasimhamurthy (violin), S. Puttaraju (dolu), S. Rajalakshmi (veena), H.S. Tandavamurthy (violon), V.R. Rajagopal (mridanga), D. Narayana (violin) and Vidwan Dr. C.P. Krishnamurthy (clarinet) will be felicitated on the occasion. Trust office-bearers Ekantaraju, Jayalakshmi, B.R.Jyothi, Manjunath and Lakshmikanth were present at the press meet.

Diocese of Mysore to felicitate Catholic toppers

Mysuru, Dec. 10- The Diocese of Mysore in association with Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) will felicitate the meritorious Catholic students of SSLC, PUC, Degree, Post Graduation, Doctoral Studies and other professional courses from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu Districts at the MDES Catholic Felicitation Programme to be held at St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium in Bannimantap here on Dec. 13.

MDES has been honouring the meritorious Catholic students and institutions excelling in academics as well as Catechism exams since 2012. It has been managing more than 150 educational institutions under its umbrella in the Southern districts of Karnataka.

This year, the Diocese will be felicitating around 700 students.

Most Rev. Dr. K. Antony William, Bishop of Mysuru, will preside over the programme.

John Michael Cunha, former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, will be the chief guest at the event. Rev. Fr. Francis Assisi D'Almeida, Secretary, KRCE, Bengaluru, will be the special guest.

Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A Vazhappilly, Bishop Emeritus, Mysuru; Rev. Msgr. Alfred John Mendonca, Vicar General, Diocese of Mysore; Rev. Msgr. Dominic Vas, OCD, Episcopal Vicar for the Religious, Diocese of Mysore; Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES; Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Treasurer, MDES and Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's Autonomous College and Post Graduate Centre will be the guests of honour on the occasion.

Carmel Catholic Association to conduct Carol Singing contest on Sunday

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Carmel Catholic Association will be conducting its 30th Carol Singing Competition on Sunday (Dec.11) at Teresian College auditorium in Siddartha Layout.

Morning session participants are requested to report at the venue at 8 am and afternoon session participants at 12 noon. About 100 teams from kindergarten, primary and secondary schools, colleges, parishes, religious institutions and professionals are expected to participate in 12 categories in the day-long programme.

Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, will be the chief guest and inaugurate the function at 8 am. Rev. Fr. Shaji Kunnel, Parish Priest, Mount Carmel Church, Mysuru, and Rev. Fr. Roy Pooppilly, Advisor and Superior, Carmel Bhavan, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

The valedictory function will be held at 6 pm. Rev. Fr. Dr. John Francis Sequeira, OCD, Rector, Pushpashrama, will be the chief guest.

Brahmachari Atmanirat Chaitanya, Mata Amritanandamayi Math and Rev. Fr. Dr. Varghese Kelamparambil, CMI, Patron and Provincial, St.Paul's Province, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour. Johnson. K. Chalissery, President, CCA, will preside over the function.

Exhibition-cum-Sale at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry

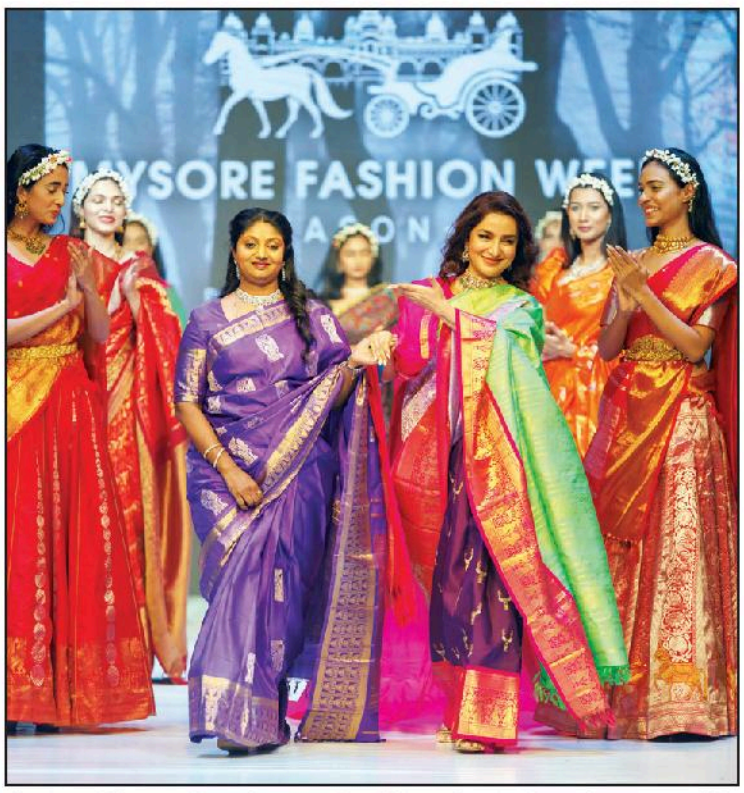
Mysuru, Dec. 10- Paras Creations has organised a Saree and Kurthi Exhibition-cum-Sale at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry in Mysuru.

The Expo-cum-Sale will conclude on Sunday (Dec.11). The mega exhibition of Cotton, Silk, Fancy Sarees and Kurthis will be open for visitors from 10 am to 9 pm.

Varieties of Bhagalpuri Silk, Banaras Silk Sarees, Crepe Silk Sarees, Manipuri Cotton Sarees, Odisha Cotton Sarees, Gadwal Cotton, Pochampalli, Kosa Cotton Sarees, Embroidery, Rich Pallu Zari Border, Super Net Sarees, Marble Chiffon Sarees, Korean Silk Sarees, Khadi Silk Sarees, Micro Silk Sarees, Party Wear Sarees and many more will be available at the show.

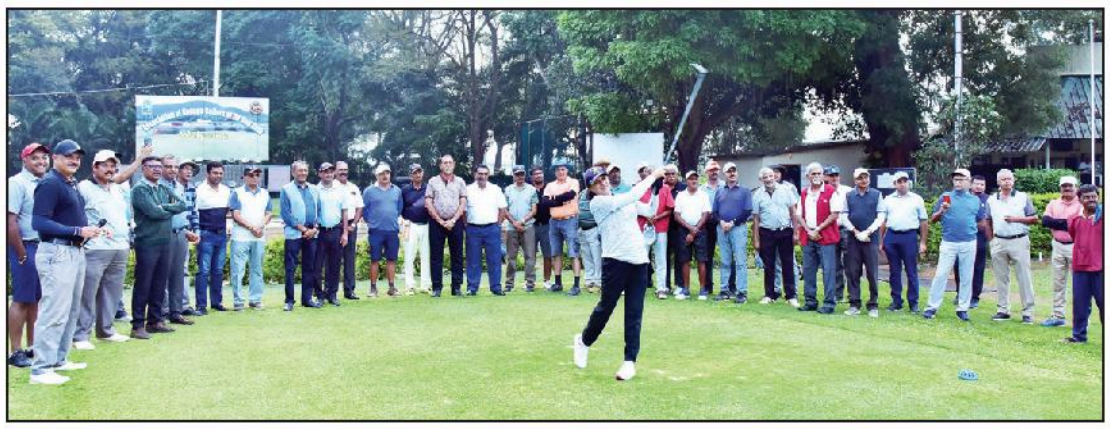
Jaipur and Lucknow Chikankari Kurti, Jaipur Fancy Bed Sheets, Pillows, Cushion Covers, Sofa Back and Ladies Top, Chudidar Material, Kids Wear, T-Shirt, Jaipur Midi, Ladies Summer Pants, Skirts, Leggings, Jeggings, Bermuda, Frock, Track Pant also available.

Mysore Fashion Week Season-6 begins



Actress Dhanya Ramkumar, daughter of actor Ramkumar and Poornima Rajkumar (daughter of matinee idol late Dr. Rajkumar), was the show-stopper on Day-1 of the three-day Mysore Fashion Week Season-6 which began at Mysore Union in Hebbal Industrial Area last evening. Supermodels walked the ramp with elegance in the designs of top designers at the Show. The most glamorous fashion event in the South Mysuru, curated by designer Jayanthi Ballal, will be held today and tomorrow between 4 pm and 10 pm.

Kodagu Golf Open Championship teed off



Priya Kushalappa is seen teeing off to inaugurate the 21st Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship - 2022, sponsored by Association of Kodagu Golfers of J.W. Golf Club, at J.W. Golf Club this morning. B.M. Nagesh (President, JWGC), M.R. Mohan Kumar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Keerthy Kumar (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC), K.S. Sudheer Bhat (Chairman, Tournament & Handicap), H.C. Subramanya (Committee Member, JWGC), M.S. Yehswanth (Committee Member, JWGC), M.A. Bopanna (Committee Member, JWGC), Dr. P.A. Kushalappa (President, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC), M.B. Nanaiah (Treasurer of Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC), C.B. Changappa (Secretary, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC) and other JWGC Members were present during the inauguration. 173 golfers are participating in the two-day championship.

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Selected for Putta Shri Award

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SSM)- Roshan Kolarakar of Bidar has been selected for 'Putta Shri' award given by Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, for the year 2022.

Roshan will be conferred the award for his achievements in playing tabla. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. He was selected at the award selection committee meeting chaired by Sabha Hon. President M.V. Ramprasad, Sangeetha Bheema Shankara of Mysuru, Dr. A.L. Desai of Yadgir, Shankara Halagatti of Dharwad, Shantala Vattam of Mysuru and Dr. Gurubasava Mahamane of Dharwad.

The award will be conferred on Dec. 17 at 'Bhairava Dinda Bhairavi' Sangeethotsava (9 am to 9 pm) to be held as part of the 12th death anniversary of *Padma Bhushan* Pandit Puttaraj Gawai at Ganabharathi auditorium in Kuvempunagar here, according to a press release from Sabha President Bheema Shankara Bidanur.

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- **Festiviva:** Lifestyle exhibition, Wind Chimes, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild-2022, an expo of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Directorate of Student Welfare (DSW), University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of University level Inter-College Literary and Cultural Competitions 2022-23, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study, Research and Extension Centre-Manasagangothri Visiting Professor C. Ramaswamy, Yuvaraja's College retd. Principal Prof. D.K. Srinivasa and comperer of Chandana (Doordarshan) channel Savi Prakash chief guests, University of Mysore Finance Officer Dr. Sangeetha Gajanana Bhat presides, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Kautilya Vidyalaya:** Annual Day celebrations, Kautilya Saamskrithika Parva 2022-23, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax D.D. Shamala and KPA Director Anupam Agarwal chief guests, Bengaluru's RV University VC Dr. YSR Murthy and RV Group of Institutions Trustee Dr. M.S. Prakash guests of honour, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman T. Babu presides, KSOU Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-753, story-telling by S. Subbalakshmi, Art Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, T.K. Layout, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rudra Nritya Yoga Shala, Mysuru, Odissi International Forum and Puri Jagannatha Cultural and Welfare Trust:** Mysuru Odissi Utsav, RamaGovinda Ranga Mandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** 27th Sangeetha Nritya Aradhana in memory of late K. Vanajakshamma, Sugama Sangeetha by Prof. S. Mallana and Sudeshna, accompanied by Vid. M.R. Hanumantha Raju on tabla and Vid. A.S. Prasanna Kumar on keyboard, **6 pm;** Conferring of 'Nooporashri' Award on Bharathanjali Nritya Shaale Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar, JSS College (Mysuru) retired English Professor and Principal Prof. S. Mallana presides, Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke will be present, **7 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vid. K.R. Vishwadeep, son and disciple of Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, classical vocal concert by Vidu. K. Ashwni, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. S. Hiranmayee, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Kaushik on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. R. Srinidhi on ghata [Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert, D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert and S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert sponsored by Iyengar brothers, USA, Leela Acharya and H.N. Jagadish], Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Veena of Balaji Bhajan Mandali, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Vanajakshi of Yoganarasimha Bhajana Mandali, **7 pm;** Orchestra by Nanjamma of Musical Group, Exhibition Grounds, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali:** 'Science Sanje,' talk on 'From Panchabhutas to Platinum - History of Elements' (Kannada and English) by Praveen Kumar Sayyaparaju, Chief Strategy Officer and Head, Education, SVYM, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DECEMBER 11)

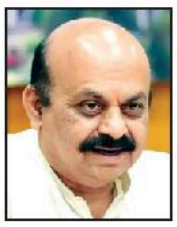
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Samuhika Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am to 9 am;** Rathotsava, Ganapati Homa and Vishnu Sahasranama Homa, Akhanda Bhajan by Sri Bhavasara Kshatriya Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 12.30 pm;** Annapurneshwari Puja, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **1 pm.**
- **Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru:** 30th Carol Singing Competition, Morning Session, **8 am;** Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, formally inaugurates, Rev. Fr. Shaji Kunnel, Parish Priest, Mount Carmel Church, Mysuru and Rev. Fr. Roy Pooppilly, Advisor and Superior, Carmel Bhavan, guests of honour, **9 am;** Afternoon Session, **12 noon;** Valedictory function, Rev. Fr. Dr. John Francis Sequeira, OCD, Rector, Pushpashrama, chief guest, Brahmachari Atmaniratamrita Chaitanya, disciple of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma) and Rev. Fr. Dr. Varghese Kelamparambil, CMI, Patron and Provincial, St. Paul's Province, Mysuru, guests of honour, Johnson K. Chalissery, President, CCA, presides, Teresian College auditorium, Siddartha Layout, **6 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild – 2022, an expo of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Mysuru and Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Chamaraja Constituency Unit, Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-276 and Sharana Sahitya Parishat Endowment Programme, Sri Shivabasava Swamiji of Sri Ramayogishwara Mutt, Bebi Mutt, Pandavapura taluk, graces the occasion, lecture on 'Ashtaavaranagalalli Guru' by Vijaya Hanur, Kannada Assistant Professor, Government First Grade Women's College, K.R. Nagar, H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal), President, Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Mysuru, presides, M.G. Sadanandaiah, President, Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, Mysuru, chief guest, Basava Bhavana, CA Site-5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, behind Kodava Samaja, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha:** Book release — M.R. Anand's 'Sthreeyaana' (novel) and Katha Neenada' (collection of stories) — by television artiste and writer Deepa Ravishankar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Prof. N. Girigowda presides, KRS Government FGC Principal Dr. H.N. Manjuraj and retd. Kannada Professor Dr. C.G. Ushadevi chief guests, senior writer B.R. Nagarathna and journalist Ranganath Mysore will speak about the books, author M.R. Anand will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Myusuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 99860-02632 or 98459-15228]
- **Weekend Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Kamala Deepthi from Canada, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Ardhanareshwara Kalabhivriddhi Trust, Ramanagara and Sri Renukamba Kalasangha, Bengaluru:** Staging of play 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Nandish's troupe, Town Hall, **11 am.**
- **Loyal World Super Market and Sri Sharada Educational Charitable Trust:** 'Swaraanjali-22: Hannele-Chigurele - Bond Between Generations,' fund-raising live musical concert, stage programme, Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Education Expert and Chairman, Academy for Creative Teaching, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. M. Krishnegwoda, retd. Principal, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, special invitee, Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, MMC&RI, Mysuru, presides, Dr. Lavanya Shenoy, Senior Surgeon, Mysuru and Head, Swaraanjali troupe and Bhuvaneshwari Venkatesh, Akashvani artiste and main member of Swaraanjali troupe, **4.30 pm;** Musical Evening, Mysore Medical College Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments, Mysuru:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Central Sangeet Natak Academy Award recipients H.R. Leelavathi, Vidu. Gowri Kuppuswamy and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy; Dance-drama 'Kshaatra Draupadi - A tale of the Warrior Princess' by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy [Sponsored by Dr. Prathibha Pereira, Padma Sathish and Monica Kim, daughters of Lalitha V. Murthy], Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Nrutya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts:** Nritya Samarpanam - Guru Vandana, Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Kalpita Prashanth, disciple of Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha, Internationally acclaimed violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudharshan chief guests, well-known actor duo Sunder and Veena Sunder special invitees, Vidu. Sharadamani Shekar of Sanathana Natyalaya, Mangaluru, presides; Music ensemble: Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha - natuvanga, Vid. Srikanth Gopalakrishna, Chennai - vocal, Vid. M. Vinay Nagarajan, Bengaluru - mridanga and Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, Mysuru - flute, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5 pm onwards.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programmes, staging of play to create awareness on law by Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), **6.30 pm;** Bhavageethe by C. Shakuntala of Chamundeshwari Bhajana Mandali, **7 pm;** Dance recital by Sunita of Chidambara Natesha Natya Shale, Exhibition Grounds, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

Bahuroopi-2022

National Theatre Festival

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 10)

Formal Inauguration at Vanaranga



4.30 pm: Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** inaugurates; District Minister S.T. Somashekar releases souvenir; Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar releases bulletin; Mayor Shivakumar and MP Pratap Simha chief guests; Actor Ramesh Aravind invited chief artiste; MLA L. Nagendra presides.

Janapadotsava at Vanaranga

5 pm: Dollu Kunita by Sundaresh and troupe, Mysuru and Nadaswara by Yadukumar and troupe, Mysuru.

Staging of Plays

6.30 pm: Karnabharam (Sanskrit), Troupe: Sopanam (S.I.P.A.R.C), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Playwright: Mahakavi Bhasa; Direction: K. N. Panikkar; **Venue:** Bhoomigeeta.

7 pm: Chidambara Rahasya (Kannada), Troupe: Abhiyantararu, Mysuru; Playwright: Poornachandra Tejaswi; Direction: H.S. Suresh Babu; **Venue:** Sampath Rangamandira.

7.30 pm: Karimayi (Kannada), Troupe: Spandana, Bengaluru; Playwright: Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara; Direction: B. Jayashree; **Venue:** Kalamandira.

EVENTS TOMORROW (Dec. 11)

Seminar and Debate at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi

10 am to 4 pm: Students Debate Competition on the topic 'Indianness in Diversity.'

4 pm to 5 pm: Seminar Valedictory. Lecture on the topic 'Ancient Theatre and Indianness' by writer from Bengaluru Babu Krishnamurthy. Valedictory address by cultural thinker from Bengaluru S. Ramanna.

International Film Festival at Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Chitra Mandira

10.30 am to 12 noon: Raanachi Pakhara [2014 - Hindi - 30 minutes; Director: Aditya Ranade]

12 noon to 1.30 pm: The Price of Free [2017 - English - 87 minutes; Director: Derek Doneen]

2 pm to 4.30 pm: Take Off [2018 - Malayalam - 139 minutes; Director: Mahesh Narayanan]

Janapadotsava at Vanaranga

5 pm: Puja Kunita by Savitha Chirakunnaiah, Mandya; Neelagararа Mela by Dr. Mysore Gururaj and troupe, Mysuru.

Staging of Plays

6.30 pm: Leelavathi (Kannada). Troupe: Kalasuruchi, Mysuru; Playwright: Shashidhar Dongre; Direction: Prof. H.S. Umesh; **Venue:** Bhoomigeeta.

7 pm: Chandrahasa (Kannada). Troupe: Sri Shivakumara Kala Sangha, Sanehalli; Playwright: Kuvempu; Direction: Pramod Shiggaon; **Venue:** Sampath Rangamandira.

7.30 pm: Idakini Kathaiaratham (Tamil). Troupe: Manal Magudi Theatre Land, Tamil Nadu; Playwright and Direction: S. Muruga Bhupathi; **Venue:** Kalamandira.

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  Mysore Diaries (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  DR. 56 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Naane Nara Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Behind Someone (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Gurthunda Seethakalam - 2 Shows; Naai Sekar Returns (Ta) - 2 Shows
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  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
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Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 1.00 pm
Salaam Venky (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Gurutundha Seetakalam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

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Prayashaha (K)	:	10:30 am
Vijayanand (K)	:	10.35 am, 4:25 pm 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Gurtundha Seetakalam (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 4.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	1.30 pm, 6.15 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	4.00 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	9.15 pm

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Kantara (K)	:	12.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurthundha Seethakalam (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	4.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	:	6.10 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	11.55 am
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Mukhachitram (Te)	:	3.35 pm
Mysuru Dairies (K)	:	7.10 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Panchatantram (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Prayashaha (K)	:	4.20 pm
Salaam Venky (H)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.15 pm, 10 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Tsunami 143 (K)	:	10.15 am
Triple Riding (K)	:	3.55 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	:	9.50 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.30 pm

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Drishyam 2 (H)	:	11.45 am, 4.10 pm, 6.05, 10 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.25 pm
Prayashaha (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hit: The 2nd case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Kantara (K)	:	2.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	3.15 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	:	3.25 pm
Naane Nara Rakshasa (K)	:	6.00 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	9.30 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	9.45 pm

Five Kannada books to be released on Dec. 11

Event includes rare variety of Kannada translation of famed French graphic novel 'Persepolis'

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (OSR) - This Sunday, Mysuru city will play host to an event which will see the release of a rare variety of Kannada translation of a French graphic novel 'Persepolis' that has been translated into Kannada by senior journalist and writer Preethi Nagaraj. The event will be held at 10.30 am at Natana Rangashale, K-Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

Renowned translator and Kannada author Prof. O.L. Nagabhushan Swamy and author Dadapeer Jaiman will be the guests of the event along with Preethi Nagaraj, poet-columnist Kusuma Ayarahalli, authors Darshan Jayanna and Vikram Visaji.

Apart from 'Persepolis', four other books will also be released and all the books have been published by Bengaluru-based Chanda Prakashana by writer Vasudhendra. The books that will be released are, 'Daari', a novel by Kusuma Ayarahalli, 'Appana Rallies Cycle' written by Darshan Jayanna about his father, internationally acclaimed psychologist Dr. Edith Eger's 'The Choice' that has been translated into Kannada by Jayashree Bhat and 'Dehave Desha' ('Deh Hi Desh') a travelogue by Garima Srivastava that has been translated into Kannada by Vikram Visaji.

About 'Persepolis'

Originally written by Marjane Satrapi, Iranian-cum-French graphic novelist, illustrator and filmmaker, 'Persepolis' is deemed as one of a kind for Kannada. The original book in French was first published in 2000 and has been translated into many languages worldwide owing to its success in reaching the readers in a rather unique format.

'Persepolis' is an autobiographical story of Satrapi's impressionable childhood and coming of age within a large and loving family in Tehran, Iran during the Islamic Revolution in late 1970s and subsequent time period. It's a personal yet political story of a country plagued by political upheaval; of Marjane's high school years in Vienna as a 14-year-old facing the trials of adolescence far from her family etc.

A story of girlhood and adolescence seemingly close yet distant, 'Persepolis' is the saga of a young life that took her place in the history of her country, yet filled with the universal trials and joys of growing up.

Edgy and candid, sometimes searingly honest, the book is laced with humour, deep wisdom and political insights.

An animation film of the same name has been watched by millions worldwide. 'Persepolis' in Kannada is bound to reach an even wider audience.

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Kantara (K)	(S-1)	7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	(S-3)	2.05 pm
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.50 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Panchatantram (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Gurthundha Seethakalam (Te)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 7.20 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm

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Vijayanand (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10:30 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Naane Nara Rakshasa (K)	:	10.45 am
Salaam Venky (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.35 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	:	12.55 pm
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Gurtundha Seetakalam (Te)	:	9.50 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Athletics meet for school students on Dec.13, 14

Mysuru, Dec.10- The Department of Public Instruction will be conducting a District-level Athletics meet for high school students on Dec.13 and 14 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

Both boys and girls in the age group of 14 to 17 years can take part. For more details, students may contact Physical Education Officer S. Siddaraju on Mob: 89517-48361, according to a press release.

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